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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, record is being made below in a form PTO-1449 of documents which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with examination of the above-identified patent application. It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be carefully considered by the Examiner and made of record in this case. As provided in § 1.97(g), no representation is made or intended that a thorough art search was made. As provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement does not constitute an admission of any kind, and specifically is not an admission that the documents listed on

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Copies of the cited references were previously submitted to the USPTO in the parent application No.: 10/005,243 filed December 5, 2001 and made of record. Applicants claim priority to said application under 35 U. S. C. §120. Accordingly, copies of those documents are not provided with this Statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

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Respectfully submitted,

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